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#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 10, 2016

#### Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Conference Committee comprised of Senators J. S. Adams, B. Shiozawa, and K. Mayne, and Representatives T. Hawkes, K. Coleman, and A. Romero, recommends 3rd Sub. S.B. 251, WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AMENDMENTS, by Senator J. S. Adams, as amended by the House, with the following Joint Conference Committee amendments:

- 1. Page 6, Lines 161 through 171:
  - 161 (2) The commission shall:
  - 162 (a) consult with the Division of Water Resources and the Board of Water Resources
  - 163 regarding:
  - 164 (i) recommendations for rules, criteria, targets, processes, and plans described in
  - 165 Subsection 73-10g-105(3); and
  - 166 (ii) { whether the Division of Water Resources and Board of Water Resources shall issue
  - the scope of any request for proposals that may be issued by the Division of 167 Water Resources and Board of Water Resources to assist in creating the rules, criteria, targets, processes, and plans
  - 168 described in Subsection 73-10g-105(3); and
  - 169 (b) report the recommendations described in Subsection (2)(a) to the Natural
  - Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee and the Legislative 170 Management





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#### 171 Committee by October 30, 2016.

#### 2. Page 7, Lines 184 through 195

House Floor Amendments

*3-9-2016:* 

- The Legislature intends that the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Division of Water
- Resources be used by the division, in cooperation and consultation with the Board of Water
- 186 Resources and the State Water Development Commission, in fulfilling the division's
- 187 <u>responsibilities under Section 73-10g-105, including the possibility of issuing a request</u> <u>for</u>
- proposals, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code. Ĥ→ [The Legislature]
- 189 <u>intends that, before the division issues a request for proposals, the division seeks the</u> approval
- 190 of the Legislative Management Committee. ←Ĥ The Legislature intends that, before the division issues a request for proposals, the division shall consult with and seek the input of the Legislative Management Committee. Under the terms of Subsection 63J-1-603(3)(a), the
- 191 <u>Legislature intends that the appropriation provided in this bill not lapse at the close of fiscal</u>
- 192 year 2017. The use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to fulfilling the duties described in
- 193 <u>Section 73-10g-105</u>, with the Division of Water Resources and the Board of Water Resources
- 194 <u>providing the Legislative Management Committee with regular updates on how the money is</u>
- being spent.





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Respectfully,

Sen. J. S. Adams Senate Chair, Conference Committee

Rep. T. Hawkes House Chair, Conference Committee

Voting: 6-0-0

Voting in the affirmative:

Sen. J. S. Adams

Sen. B. Shiozawa

Sen. K. Mayne

Rep. T. Hawkes

Rep. K. Coleman

Rep. A. Romero

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